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SUBJECT: C-130 AIRCRAFT PROPOSAL

REF: A) AMEMBASSY LISBON 4008, 191543Z MAY 77
B) USCINCEUR 011145Z MAY 77

1) REF B OUTLINED A LOCKHEED PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE COMMER-
CIALLY THREE C-130 AIRCRAFT TO PORTUGAL USING MAP FUNDS
PRESENTLY AVAILABLE IN FY 1977 MAP SUPPLEMENT AS WELL AS
FUNDS PROPOSED FOR FY 1978. THIS PROPOSAL IS NOT ACCEPTABLE
ON POLICY GROUNDS. OUR POLICY IS TO TRANSFER MAP FUNDED
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MATERIEL THROUGH MAP ORDER PROCEDURES RATHER THAN BY DIRECT
COMMERCIAL SALE. MAP PROCUREMENTS MUST BE MADE BY DOD
UNDER DETAILED GUIDELINES AND PROTECTIVE CLAUSES OF ARMED
SERVICES PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS (ASPR). ADDITIONALLY THIS
POLICY IS EMPLOYED AS A MEANS OF DISCOURAGING AMERICAN
FIRMS FROM CARRYING ON MAJOR PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES WITH A
VIEW TO INFLUENCING COUNTRIES TO REQUEST SPECIFIC METHODS

OF EXPENDING MAP FUNDS.

2) WASHINGTON AGENCIES WISH TO BE RESPONSIVE TO GOP DESIRES FOR EARLIEST POSSIBLE DELIVERY OF THE THREE C-130 AIRCRAFT AND WELCOME PAF INITIATIVE TO FUND A PORTION OF NECESSARY SPARES AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT FROM GOP RESOURCES.

DOD HAS REQUESTED THAT USAF EXPLORE WITH LOCKHEED ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF PROVIDING THE THREE AIRCRAFT BY OCTOBER, 1978 UTILIZING THE FY 77 ALLOCATION OF \$15,565,000 FOR THE C-130 PROGRAM, FUNDS EXPECTED TO BECOME AVAILABLE IN FY 78 AND WHATEVER FUNDS THE GOP MAY BE WILLING TO CONTRIBUTE. ADDITIONALLY USAF WILL DEAL WITH THE CONTRACTOR TO ASSURE CORRECT PRICING UNDER ASPR, CORRECT AIRCRAFT CONFIGURATION AND THAT ADEQUATE PROVISION FOR SPARE PARTS AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT IS INCLUDED IN THE PROPOSAL. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS OF THESE DISCUSSIONS WHICH WILL BE PURSUED ON AN URGENT BASIS.

3. THE MATTER OF FUNDING FOR SUPPORT OF MAP AIRCRAFT AND THE POSSIBLE GOP CONTRIBUTION TO THE FUNDING IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THIS EFFORT. IN THIS REGARD THE GOP SHOULD UNDERSTAND OUR INTEREST IN ASSURING THE SUPPORT PROVIDED FOR MAP AIRCRAFT WILL BE ADEQUATE AND THAT DOD MUST BE INVOLVED IN THE SUPPORT PROVISIONING FOR MAP-FUNDED AIRCRAFT. THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF SUPPORT CAN BE MADE THROUGH FMS PROCEDURES. VANCE

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